

## Schedule of Proposed Action (SOPA) 04/01/2022 to 06/30/2022

## **Inyo National Forest**

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Project Name	Projec	ct Purpose	Planning Status	Decision	Expected Implementation	Project Contact		
Projects Occurring Nationwide								
Locatable Mining Rule - 36 CFR 228, subpart A.	- Regulations, Orders	Directives,	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sarah Shoemaker 907-586-7886 sarahshoemaker@fs.fe d.us		
		n: The U.S. Department of Agriculture proposes revisions to its regulations at 36 CFR 228, Subpart A governing locatable minerals operations on National Forest System lands. A draft EIS & proposed rule should be available for review/comment in late 2020						
		regulations apply to	evel Units. STATE - All States. C all NFS lands open to mineral entr sda.gov/science-technology/geolog	ry under the US minin	g laws. More Inform	mation is available		
Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.  EIS  *UPDATED*	- Regulations, Orders	Directives,	In Progress: NOI in Federal Register 08/08/2020 Est. DEIS NOA in Federal Register 02/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Laura Conway 406-802-4317 laura.conway@usda.go v		
0.5/25		ription: Programmatic Supplemental EIS for the Nationwide Aerial Application of Fire Retardant on National Forest System Land.						
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=60450					
			level Units. STATE - All States. C S will apply to use of aerially deliver					

## R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)

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R5 - Pacific Southwest Region,	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region, Occurring in more than one Forest (excluding Regionwide)									
Region 5 Post-Disturbance Hazardous Tree Management Project EA	- Recreation - Fuels man - Road man	•	In Progress: Scoping Start 10/25/2021 Est. Comment Period Public Notice 01/2022	Expected:06/2022	06/2022	Laura Hierholzer 707-562-8949 laura.hierholzer@usda. gov				
	Description: Web Link:	<b>Description:</b> Hazard tree felling and removal is proposed to reduce public safety hazards along portions of certain roads, trail and facilities within ten national forests. We expect to complete three zone-level analyses and ten decisions.								
	Location:									

Inyo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)  R5 - Pacific Southwest Region								
Eastern Sierra Fire Restoration and Maintenance Project	- Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	In Progress: Scoping Start 11/22/2019	Expected:08/2022	01/2023	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 elnoesser@fs.fed.us			
*UPDATED*	Description: Restore and mainta using prescribed fire Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.g							
		<b>Location:</b> UNIT - Inyo National Forest All Units. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable.  The non-wilderness portions of the Inyo National Forest outside the White or Inyo Mountains.						
Inyo NF Personal Use Fuelwood Program Area Assessment CE	- Forest products - Vegetation management (other than forest products) - Fuels management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Scott Kusumoto 760-924-5522 skusumoto@fs.fed.us			
	•	Description: Assessment of Inyo NF Personal Use Fuelwood Program Open areas						
	Location: UNIT - Inyo Nationa Forest-wide assess	al Forest All Units. STATE - Califor ment.	nia. COUNTY - Inyo	, Mono. LEGAL -	Not Applicable.			

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Inyo National Forest, Forestwide (excluding Projects occurring in more than one Forest)  R5 - Pacific Southwest Region								
Inyo National Forest Over- Snow Vehicle (OSV) Use Designation	- Recreation	management	Developing Proposal Est. NOI in Federal Register 09/2022	Expected:03/2025	08/2025	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 erin.noesser@usda.gov		
*NEW LISTING*		project is to designate 212, Subpart C.	orest is evaluating its management te system roads, trails and areas v					
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=61466					
	Location:	Not Applicable. Will	I Forest All Units. STATE - Califor review the entire portion of the Iny where OSV use is already prohibite	o National Forest that	has adequate sno			
Permit Reissuances - Ongoing, various permit types CE	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 12/10/2018	Expected:08/2022	10/2022	Erin Noesser 760-873-2449 elnoesser@fs.fed.us		
	Description:	cription: Ongoing and continuous reissuance of various special use authorizations. Examples of these are resorts, research activities, utilities and events. For further information on any specific permit or permitted activities, contact Erin Noesser.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55278						
	Location:	•	ll Forest All Units. STATE - Califor . LEGAL - Not Applicable. Over the	-		Madera, Mono,		

Inyo National Forest, Occurring	Inyo National Forest, Occurring in more than one District (excluding Forestwide)  R5 - Pacific Southwest Region								
Cottonwood Creek and Owens River Headwaters Wild and Scenic Management Plans EA	- Special are	a management	In Progress: Comment Period Public Notice 03/15/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Adam Barnett 760-873-2461 adam.barnett@usda.go v			
*UPDATED*	Description	<b>Description:</b> Developing a Wild and Scenic River Management Plan for two designated rivers: Cottonwood Creek in the White Mountains and the Owens River Headwaters.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.	gov/project/?project=57325						
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District, Mono Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo, Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. The Owens River Headwaters, including Deadman and Glass Creeks, in Mono County, from the headwaters to the private land boundary downstream of Hwy 395, and Cottonwood Creek in the White Mountains.							

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Inyo National Forest, Occurring	R5 - Pa	cific Southwest Region			
Mammoth Tuff Race CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 06/2022	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Jameisha Washington 760-965-6893 Jameisha.Washington @usda.gov
	for one event.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda  Location: UNIT - Mammoth I	e for up to 1,000 people between the .gov/project/?project=60995 Ranger District, White Mountain Rar cable. Native surface roads between	nger District. STATE	- California. COUI	

Inyo National Forest Mammot	Inyo National Forest Mammoth Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region							
Airport Pit Disposal Site Permit Renewal	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 sirons@fs.fed.us		
	Description: Web Link:	Airport Pit	ial use permit to the Town of Mami gov/project/?project=47812	moth Lakes for operat	ion of clean waste	disposal at the		
	Location:	UNIT - Mammoth R Airport Pit.	anger District. STATE - California.	. COUNTY - Mono.	LEGAL - Not Appli	cable. Mammoth		
Eastern Sierra Climate and Communities Resilience Project EA *NEW LISTING*	- Fuels mana - Climate Ch	agement nange Adaption	Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 08/2022	Expected:05/2024	09/2024	Stephen Calkins 425 501-4256 (Cell) Stephen.Calkins@usda. gov		
NEW EIGTING	Description:	<b>Description:</b> Project collaboration website link: https://www.eswildfirealliance.org/esccrp. Approx. 56,000 acre forest restoration project around the Town of Mammoth Lakes. Activities may include thinning of live and dead trees, pile burning, mechanical and hand.						
	Web Link:	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61827						
	Location:		anger District. STATE - California. unding the Town of Mammoth Lake					

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Inyo National Forest Mammot	h Ranger Dis	trict (excluding Pro	jects occurring in more than one	District)	R5 - Pa	cific Southwest Region	
Inyo Craters Area Hazard Tree Abatement CE	- Recreation - Facility ma - Road man	•	Completed	Actual: 03/07/2022	05/2022	Scott Kusumoto 760-924-5522 skusumoto@fs.fed.us	
*UPDATED*	Description: Web Link:	those currently infest contractors	ng trees which are currently a dang sted trees which are potential threa gov/project/?project=59814				
	Location:	17, 20-21, 29 MDB8	anger District. STATE - California. &M. Inyo Craters Interpretive site. A Loop), 3S29, 3S30 and 3S89, Mam	Affected roads include	, but are not limited		
Long Valley Geothermal Consent to Lease EA *UPDATED*	- Minerals ar	nd Geology	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Colleen Garcia 760-873-2424 colleen.garcia@usda.go v	
OFDATED	Description: Web Link:	consent to lease pa	orest has received a request from troels for geothermal exploration an gov/project/?project=60869		d Management to determine whether to and if so, under what stipulations.		
	Location:		anger District. STATE - California. , 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, 35. In the Long s River.				
Vista Towers, multi-carrier facility at Little Antelope Communication Site	- Special use	e management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 sirons@fs.fed.us	
CE	Description: Web Link:		carrier building and tower at the Litt gov/project/?project=47317	tle Antelope Commun	ications Site		
	Location:		anger District. STATE - California. Communications Site, north of the N			T. 3S., 28E., Sec	

Invo National Forest	Mono Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District)	R5 - Pacific Southwest Region

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Inyo National Forest Mono Ra	anger District (excluding Proj	ects occurring in more than one Dis	strict)	R5 - Pa	cific Southwest Region	
Driveway permit to private residence located in the Peterson Tract, June Lake Area	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 sirons@fs.fed.us	
CE	Description: Issuance of a sp	ecial use authorization for driveway fo	or private residence			
	Web Link: http://www.fs.us	da.gov/project/?project=47810				
		anger District. STATE - California. Co Highway 158 and private property loca		• •	e. June Lake	
June Lake Triathlon 2022 CE *UPDATED*	- Special use management	In Progress: Scoping Start 01/01/2022	Expected:05/2022	07/2022	Melissa Baechle email only Melissa.Baechle@usda. gov	
	Description: One-year permit issuance to Alpha Win for the June Lake Triathlon, which is planned for July 9, 2022, for up to 500 participants. The permit would include parking restrictions to limit parking to one lot, and resource protection measures					
	Web Link: http://www.fs.us	da.gov/project/?project=61205				
		anger District. STATE - California. California. California. California. California.		AL - Not Applicable	e. At June Lake	

Inyo National Forest	Mount Whitney Rang	er District (excluding	g Projects occurring in mor	e than one District)	R5 - Pa	acific Southwest Region	
Kern Plateau Grazing Allotments Analysis	- Grazing m	anagement	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Margaret Wood 760-873-2515	
EIS						mwood@fs.fed.us	
	Description	escription: Review and analysis of the Monache, Mulkey, Templeton and Whitney grazing allotments in the Golden Trout Wilderness on the Mt Whitney Ranger District					
	Web Link:	http://data.ecosyste	m-management.org/nepaweb	o/nepa_project_exp.php?pr	oject=34380		
	Location:						

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Inyo National Forest Mount W	hitney Range	er District (excluding	g Projects occurring in more tha	n one District)	R5 - Pa	cific Southwest Region	
Thacher School Term Permit Reissuance for Golden Trout Wilderness School	- Special use	e management	In Progress: Scoping Start 02/02/2019	Expected:07/2022	08/2022	Douglas Winn 760-876-6215 douglas.winn@usda.go	
CE						V	
*UPDATED*	Description:		n year term permit to The Thacher s in the Golden Trout Wilderness.	School for operation a	and maintenance of	f Golden Trout	
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.g	gov/project/?project=52420				
	Location:	33 and T17S R35E Zone 11, 394616ml . On Cottonwood Co	ney Ranger District. STATE - Califo Section 3 as shown on the Cirque E, 4038284mN. reek in the Golden Trout Wildernes s miles north of the Horseshoe Mea	Peak, California 7.5 r	ninute USGS Topo	graphic Map. UTM	

Inyo National Forest White Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region								
Birchim Community Services District water tank and pipeline permit reissuance	- Special use management		On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us		
CE	Description: reissue a permit to the Birchim Community Services District for operation and maintenance of two water tanks, and approximately 500 feet of water line, for water tapped from a system located on private property. Serves the community of Sunny Slopes.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55020							
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - T4S, R30E, Sections 28 and 29. Near the community of Sunny Slopes, in the vicinity of Tom's Place, California, northeast of highway 395.						
Buttermilk Toilet Replacement and Installation	- Recreation management		Completed	Actual: 02/01/2022	05/2022	Dannon Dirgo 760-873-2561 dannon.dirgo@usda.go		
*UPDATED*	Description: This project would install two manufactured double seat vault toilets with a 1000 gallon storage capacity at the Buttermilk Boulders area.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61231							
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - T07S, R31E, Section 21. Buttermilk Bouldering area.						

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Inyo National Forest White Mo	untain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Reg							
Coyote Flat OHV Recreation Enhancement EA *UPDATED*	- Recreation management - Road management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:10/2023	06/2024	Dannon Dirgo 760-873-2561 dannon.dirgo@usda.go v		
OPDATED	Description: Improve road and motorized trail management in the Coyote Flat area. Repair system roads for safety and resource protection, review travel management decision in this area and adjust if needed for resource protection and recreation enhancement.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61311							
	Location:	Decation: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Coyote Flat area, Southeast of the City of Bishop.						
Grandview Campground Host Septic Tank Installation CE *NEW LISTING*	- Facility mar	agement	In Progress: Scoping Start 03/16/2022	Expected:04/2022	06/2022	Steven Van-Si 530-478-6196 steven.c.vansi@usda.g ov		
NEW LISTING	Description: Install a pump-out septic tank at the Grandview Campground host campsite.							
Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=61807								
	Location:	n: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - T7S, R34E, Section 13. Grandview Campground host site.						
Inyo County Aspendell Sewer Line LROW Reissuance #WMD21022	- Special use	management	Cancelled	N/A	N/A	Billy Preston 801-360-3583 bpreston@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> Reissuance of permit and to conduct critical repairs to the sewer line before it fails: Add 10ft of LROW on the INF. This is for access by a tractor. County has a 5ft easement on private property, adjacent to the requested area.							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60285							
	Location:	UNIT - White Mount Aspendell 168W, w	tain Ranger District. STATE - Califest of Bishop CA.	ornia. COUNTY - In	yo. LEGAL - T8S	R31E Sec20.		

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Inyo National Forest White Mo	National Forest White Mountain Ranger District (excluding Projects occurring in more than one District) R5 - Pacific Southwest Region							
LADWP Long Valley Pole Removal and Pole Replacement Project	- Special use management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 07/2022	Expected:09/2022	11/2022	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us		
CE *UPDATED*	<b>Description:</b> LADWP Utility Maintenance Project:1)removal of poles & replacement of poles in one line and 2)removal of poles & rehab in second line, 3)relinquish poles							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=56523						
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Mono. LEGAL - Not Applicable. LADWP locations of distribution line maintenance work is on a combination of LADWP and INF lands, staring at the Upper Gorge power plant down to the Long Valley Dam, on the White Mtn. Ranger District.						
Mineral County Roads Management Project CE	- Road management		Developing Proposal Est. Scoping Start 04/2022	Expected:06/2022	07/2022	Casey Shannon 760-873-2407 cshannon@fs.fed.us		
*UPDATED*  Description: Add approximately 0.9 mi of established, non-system road as a motorized trail. Install OHV barriers to system roads, install rolling dips on 10 roads to reduce erosion, re-shape and harden two system roads 02N115.								
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=60447						
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - Nevada. COUNTY - Mineral. LEGAL - Not Applicable. East side of the White Mountains in Mineral County, Nevada.						
Southern California Edison Control-Silver Peak 55kV Reliability Project	- Special use	management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Sheila Irons 760-924-5534 sirons@fs.fed.us		
CE	<b>Description:</b> Installation of remote fault indicators, packet routers, and installation of remote switches along with poles replacements.							
	Web Link:	http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=54262						
	Location:	UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - Not Applicable. Silver Canyon, east of Bishop, CA.						

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Starlite water tank and pipeline permit reissuance	- Special use management	On Hold	N/A	N/A	Rosalie Herrera 760-873-2455 raherrera@fs.fed.us			
	Description: Reissue a 20 year permit for an existing 50,000 gallon water storage reservoir and pipeline, used by the community of Starlite.  Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55023							
	Web Link: http://www.fs.usda.gov/project/?project=55023  Location: UNIT - White Mountain Ranger District. STATE - California. COUNTY - Inyo. LEGAL - T7S, R31E, Sections 23 and 27. Directly south of the community of Starlite, which is east of Bishop, California.							

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